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American Republics

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN THE OTHER AMERICAN REPUBLICS AND MEMORANDUM CONCERNING REPORT BY SENATOR BUTLER

A report by the Honorable Hugh A. Butler, United States Senator from Nebraska, relating to expenditures and commitments by the United States Government in or for Latin America, and the reply to such report made by the Honorable Kenneth McKellar, United States Senator from Tennessee and a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, together with accompanying papers from the heads of various Government departments verifying the reply, are contained in Senate Document 132, 78th Cong., 1st sess. (xii, 170 pp.) In connection with Senator Butler's report, the Secretary of State issued a statement on December 14, which was printed in the *BULLETIN* of December 18, 1943, page 430.

The text of a letter from the Secretary of State to Senator McKellar, dated December 10, 1943, transmitting a statement of expenditures of the Department of State in or with reference

to the other American republics since July 1, 1941 and a memorandum concerning the report by Senator Butler, follows:

MY DEAR SENATOR MCKELLAR: I am glad to transmit to you herewith at your request information concerning the expenditures of the Department of State in and with reference to the other American republics since July 1, 1941, together with some comments regarding statements made by Senator Hugh A. Butler concerning activities of this Government in those countries.

Sincerely yours,

CORDELL HULL

Enclosures:

1. Memorandum and table concerning financial expenditures.
2. Memorandum concerning the report of Senator Butler.

Statement of Department of State financial transactions affecting the other American republics for fiscal years 1941-43

Description	1941	1942	1943	Total 1941-43
Cultural relations program-----				\$1, 392, 649
Regular State Department appropriation-----	\$34, 000	\$140, 000	\$260, 000	-----
Interdepartmental committee appropriation-----	149, 020	207, 833	601, 796	-----
Special emergency activities-----				331, 211
The Inter-American Advisory Committee for Political Defense-----		15, 000	94, 000	-----
The Inter-American Financial and Economic Advisory Committee-----			22, 810	-----
Miscellaneous projects-----	3, 171	69, 306	126, 924	-----
Total-----	186, 191	432, 139	1, 105, 530	1, 723, 860

NOTE.—It is estimated that expenditures for the fiscal year 1944 will amount to \$2,562,000.

**TYPES OF PROJECTS COVERED IN EXPENDITURES
REPORTED**

The expenditures reported as current expenses of the United States Government agencies in the other American republics include all expenditures by the Department of State under the appropriation "Cooperation with the American Republics", which includes projects such as (1) Convention for the Promotion of Inter-American Cultural Relations; (2) selection, translation, and printing in Spanish, Portuguese, and French of certain publications of this Government for distribution in the other American republics; (3) travel of advisory committees concerned with cultural relations; (4) travel grants to leaders; (5) grants to students; (6) cultural institutes and services; (7) grants to American schools; and (8) other miscellaneous projects for the promotion of cultural relations. The expenditures reported also include special projects which are being carried on in cooperation with the American republics in connection with the war effort, such as (1) the Inter-American Advisory Committee for Political Defense; (2) the Inter-American Financial and Economic [Advisory] Committee; and (3) miscellaneous and minor projects of various types.

**TYPES OF PROJECTS NOT COVERED IN THE
EXPENDITURES REPORTED**

There have been excluded from the expenditures reported such items as those listed hereafter for the reasons stated:

1. Contributions to inter-American organizations dealing with technical and scientific problems and rendering joint services to member governments, of which the United States is a member and to the maintenance and operation of which it contributes its proportionate share as fixed by treaty or other agreement. Most of these organizations have been operating for many years. Some of them are located in the American republics and others in the United States.

2. Expenses of participation in inter-American conferences of a character which are required in the normal conduct of foreign relations, such as those carried on in peace times.

3. Expenditures for the acquisition of Government-owned offices and residences for the use of the Foreign Service.

4. Expenses in connection with the conduct of our regular Foreign Service activities which are carried on in all countries of the world and not only in the American republics.

5. Annual payments to Panama under convention of 1903 for 99-year lease of the Canal Zone.

**COMMENTS ON THE REPORT OF THE HONORABLE
HUGH A. BUTLER RELATIVE TO EXPENDITURES
BY THE UNITED STATES IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH
AMERICAN COUNTRIES**

U. S. POLICY IN CENTRAL AMERICA

The Senator charges that the United States in 1941 contributed to the failure of the "long-sought dream of Central American patriots for a Federal Union" by recognizing insurgents who had overturned the "union government". This is cited as an example of the "atmosphere of misunderstanding" created by President Roosevelt's Good Neighbor Policy.

The Senator evidently refers to an incident that took place in 1921, the last time when a Central American Union was attempted. In that year a Central American Union consisting of Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala was formed and recognition was sought from the United States. Two months after establishment of the union a revolution of anti-union forces in Guatemala overthrew the existing government in that country. When the union government objected to this act, Guatemala withdrew from the federation. The union government proposed to attempt to put down the revolutionary movement in Guatemala but when the United States expressed its concern over "any attempt by one Central American country to interfere with the internal affairs of another", the union was dissolved. In April 1922 the United States recognized the new government in Guatemala.

The policy of this Government towards a possible Central American Union has officially been stated in the Department's instructions to its representatives as follows: "The creation of a Central American Union is a matter for the exclusive consideration and decision of the countries concerned".

COMMITTEE FOR POLITICAL DEFENSE

Referring to the activities of the Emergency Advisory Committee for Political Defense which discusses problems of control of subversive activities with the appropriate officials of the governments of the American republics, the Senator reports "State Department officials feel that this is an intrusion in their field".

The Emergency Advisory Committee for Political Defense was established in accordance with a resolution adopted at the meeting of Foreign Ministers in Rio de Janeiro to which the American representative, of course, agreed. The Department has been fully satisfied concerning the functions of this Committee and has cooperated with it in every respect.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Senator Butler argues that the reciprocal trade agreements with the other American republics "have been largely nullified" by our activities under the war programs which he implies have destroyed the credit standing of Latin America and consequently the ability of the other republics to do business with the United States.

There is no inconsistency between the reciprocal-trade-agreement policy and the activities of this Government in arranging for the purchase of strategic materials under agreements between the governments concerned. The trade agreements are intended to encourage expansion of private commerce along sound lines, and they may be expected to have this effect again after the war when normal trade is resumed. Importers in the other American republics do not lack credit to buy United States goods; the

goods are not available in sufficient quantity because of war-time needs.

The Senator also charges that the trade agreements have encouraged the production of agricultural export commodities in countries where agricultural workers do not produce enough food for an adequate diet and are therefore impoverished and in bad health.

This Government's policy has been to encourage production of non-competing agricultural commodities in the other American republics. The United States imports such commodities as sugar and coffee from other American republics and exports to them agricultural commodities produced here such as wheat, flour, and lard.

AIRPORT CONTROLS IN RIO DE JANEIRO AND SAN SALVADOR

The Senator states that Brazil forced the United States to relinquish the control towers at the airport in Rio de Janeiro to the Brazilian Army despite our strenuous objections, and that because the Brazilian officials were incompetent an airplane of the V. A. S. P. line crashed, killing 18 persons.

The changes in the operation of control towers at the Rio de Janeiro airport were made by the Brazilian authorities at the urgent insistence of American airline officials in order to improve a situation which had previously been unsatisfactory. These changes greatly increased the safety factor in landing and taking off. The crash of the Brazilian plane to which the Senator refers was not due in any way to the operation of control towers as the Senator suggests.

The Senator also cites as an example of ingratitude on the part of El Salvador the report that that country recently "booted out" the competent radio and control tower men of the United States airline and replaced them with Salvadorans whose incompetence endangered the lives of passengers coming in and out of the airport at San Salvador.

There are no control towers on the airport at San Salvador.

CULTURAL AIDES STUDYING RUINS

The Senator reports that "several cultural aides of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs and the State Department are spending time to uncover more ruins and reconstruct others in both Mexico and Peru".

No employees of the State Department have been or are now engaged in any such activities.

INTER-AMERICAN HIGHWAY

The Senator has criticized the project for construction of the Inter-American Highway and the "pioneer road" which was undertaken for military purposes. The following information is given on that subject.

United States cooperation in the construction of the Inter-American Highway from the Mexican-Guatemalan border to Panama City was approved by Congress, upon the President's recommendation, in 1941 (Public 375 of December 26, 1941). The President pointed out that the completion of the highway would improve transportation within and between the several countries it traversed and the United States, develop new lands and new natural resources, increase consumption of American imports, notably American automobiles, parts, garage equipment, etc., help maintain the economic structure of the Central American republics, which had been adversely affected by war conditions, increase the tourist traffic between the United States and this area, and have a direct bearing on the defense of the Canal Zone area.

While the latter point was not the primary consideration in the decision to cooperate in the construction of the highway by May 25, 1942 the need for an adequate overland line of communications to the Canal Zone had become so acute that the General Staff decided that "An all-weather pioneer road from the United States to Panama City is needed to serve military purposes for supply and communication, particularly in view of restricted water transportation. . . . Such a road can be completed within

one (1) year. . . ." The linking together by a pioneer road of the segments of the Inter-American Highway which had already been completed was consequently undertaken. Fifteen months later, on August 27, 1943 (approximately the time that Senator Butler was speaking to the military leaders of the Caribbean Defense Command), the General Staff, in pursuance of a general plan for the reduction of defense installations of the Western Hemisphere, approved a recommendation that "Participation by the Army in the Pan-American Highway will be terminated when presently allocated War Department funds are exhausted and the project turned over to civil agencies of the Government for completion." Allocations for the construction of the pioneer highway amounted on that date to \$40,000,000. Final accounts of the cost of the pioneer highway will not be completed for some months, but it is believed that costs will approximately equal those allocations.

An appropriation of \$7,000,000 was approved on February 21, 1942, under the \$20,000,000 authorization provided by Public 375. A further appropriation of \$5,000,000 under this authorization was approved on June 26, 1943. On July 12, 1943, a separate appropriation of \$12,000,000 was approved in order that a particularly difficult section of the highway in Costa Rica might be completed on an emergency basis as a part common to the pioneer and Inter-American Highways. Costa Rica was financially unable to provide cooperative funds to match this appropriation, but in all other cases the respective governments have provided one-third of the total expenditures for the construction of the Inter-American Highway. All United States appropriations were made to the Public Roads Administration rather than the Department of State.

Total United States expenditures on the Inter-American Highway in the fiscal years 1941-42-43 equaled \$3,541,000, including \$670,000 in Army funds spent by the Public Roads Administration on access roads. Total

credits of the Export-Import Bank to the respective governments for the construction of the Inter-American Highway (including a general credit of \$30,000,000 to Mexico for highways, only \$10,000,000 of which has been withdrawn and \$1,686,797 of which has been repaid, and a loan of \$1,815,000 made to Nicaragua in 1939, \$199,000 of which has already been repaid) have amounted to \$38,215,000 of which but \$14,324,202 is actually outstanding. Thus total United States commitments made since 1939 in connection with the Inter-American Highway, including gross authorizations, appropriations, or credits of the Export-Import Bank but excluding Army expenditures amount to \$70,215,000 as against Senator Butler's allegation of \$438,800,000. Latest figures show expenditures of over \$70,000,000¹ by the respective local governments on the highway. Although it appears, on the basis of revised estimates, that considerable additional money beyond that authorized will be needed to complete the highway, requests for whatever appropriations may be necessary for this purpose will of course be submitted to the Congress for its approval in due course.

HONDURAN RELIEF PROJECT

Senator Butler charges that the United States unnecessarily undertook road projects in Honduras to alleviate unemployment which, according to the Senator's report, the American Ambassador described as not sufficiently bad to warrant such an undertaking. The Senator charges that such difficulties as Honduras did experience were created by the United States because gold and antimony mines were shut down and "bananas were left to rot in the fields".

There are no gold mines of importance in Honduras. Antimony mines, which provide only insignificant amount of employment, have not been shut down. The unemployment in that

country, which developed in 1942, was due to the decrease in banana exports which in turn arose from the diversion of shipping by the United States to more urgent war-time uses. The situation was described by Ambassador John D. Erwin (then American Minister to Honduras) in a report to the Department dated August 15, 1942, in which he said that a "few more weeks of hardship may produce serious trouble in north coast area" and urged "that the United States speedily initiate work relief projects in that region". The report stated that hundreds of families were close to starvation despite efforts to obtain locally produced food, the situation being most hard on women and children. The greatest unemployment was found amongst dock workers who under normal times loaded and unloaded ships which because of war demands no longer could be spared for the banana trade. The United States Government cooperated with the Honduran Government in the construction of a badly needed road which gave work to the unemployed until improvements in the economic situation, including the expanded production of strategic materials such as mahogany and abacá, provided other sources of employment.

LOAN TO ARGENTINA FOR OIL EXPLORATION

Senator Butler states that the United States loaned Argentina \$50,000,000 for the development of oil resources. The source for this information was given by the Senator as being a Mr. Cook of the Standard Oil Company.

No Government agency has advanced a loan to Argentina for such purposes.

PUERTO RICAN AID

The Senator includes in his computation of United States expenditures in Latin America \$57,000,000 in aid to Puerto Rico from the United States Government.

Puerto Rico is a Territory of the United States, not a foreign country.

¹ Including amounts spent prior to 1941.

PRESENTATION OF LETTERS OF CREDENCE BY THE DOMINICAN AMBASSADOR

[Released to the press December 20]

A translation of the remarks of the newly appointed Ambassador of the Dominican Republic, Señor Anselmo Copello, upon the occasion of the presentation of his letters of credence, December 20, follows:

MR. PRESIDENT:

I have the honor to place in Your Excellency's hands the autograph letter of His Excellency the President of the Dominican Republic accrediting me as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary before the Government of the United States of America, as well as the letter of recall of my predecessor.

I feel truly proud of being the interpreter before Your Excellency's Government of the sincere friendship of the Dominican Government and people toward the Government and the people of the United States of America and, very especially, of its firm decision to continue to collaborate with the United Nations in the common effort that we are making to banish from the world political and social concepts that have attempted to destroy the dearest conquests achieved by man in order to live in peace and with dignity.

You are, Mr. President, the embodiment of the ideals of the great people of the United States of America and you can be proud of having been, in this tragic hour for the world, the ideological symbol of the noble principles that constitute the juridical inheritance of America, from which every nation of the continent derives inspiration for accomplishing its own historical destiny and effecting a solidary and responsible action of international good neighborliness, to the end of bringing about a permanent period of peace, progress, and collective security.

The Dominican Republic has at all times offered its most essential contribution toward the attainment of those ideals, and if many of my fellow citizens have fallen in the arena in

defense of principles so precious for the destiny of America, this in itself strengthens the conviction of the Dominican people and Government that the generous struggle to obtain for man an atmosphere of liberty always bears fruit.

It is a great honor for me to transmit to Your Excellency the good wishes of President Trujillo for the greatness of the United States of America and the personal welfare of Your Excellency, and I respectfully ask you to accept the expression of my own friendly sentiments.

The President's reply to the remarks of Señor Anselmo Copello follows:

MR. AMBASSADOR:

I am happy to receive from you today the letters by which His Excellency the President of the Dominican Republic accredits you as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Dominican Republic near the Government of the United States of America. I accept also the letters of recall of your distinguished predecessor, Señor Dr. Jesús María Troncoso, whom I shall always remember with sincere regard and friendship.

I am deeply grateful to you, Mr. Ambassador, for the generous sentiments of friendship which you have been so kind to express at this hour in which our two nations are united in the defense of those principles of liberty and peace to which they so steadfastly and fervently aspire. In the valiant struggle to maintain our ideals there have been great sacrifices but we may look forward with confidence that the devotion to our righteous cause, strengthened by the solidarity of purpose of our two nations, will achieve the destruction of the evil forces of the enemy and the reestablishment of freedom for all peoples.

I am sure, Mr. Ambassador, that our two nations will continue that valuable collaboration which the Dominican Republic has exemplified under the leadership of your distinguished

President. You may rest assured that in your new and great responsibility as Ambassador representing your country you will find the officials of this Government responsive to the desires of the Dominican Republic and always ready to collaborate in matters of interest to our two nations.

I extend to Your Excellency a most cordial welcome and I would ask you to convey to President Trujillo my appreciation of his most friendly greetings and my best wishes for his happiness and for the welfare of the people of the Dominican Republic.

IMPLEMENTATION OF EXISTING CONTRACTS ON 1944 CUBAN SUGAR CROP

[Released to the press December 22]

A Cuban delegation headed by Señor Amadeo Lopez Castro, Minister of the Cuban Presidency, has arrived in Washington to discuss with a United States group, headed by Mr. Sidney H. Scheuer, Director, Foreign Procurement and Development Branch, Foreign Economic Administration, the implementation of existing contracts on the 1944 sugar crop. It is expected that consideration will be given to the acquisition by the United States of molasses and alcohol.

In general, it is contemplated that problems of mutual interest will be thoroughly explored. It has been customary to reexamine periodically and cooperatively the mutual problems which inevitably flow from our close relations with Cuba in connection with its chief crop—sugar—and its by-products.

UNITED STATES ATTITUDE TOWARD THE NEW BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT

[Released to the press December 22]

At his press and radio news conference on December 22 the Secretary of State made the following reply to an inquiry concerning the attitude of this Government to the question of recognition of the new Government of Bolivia:

"Considerations of the security of the hemisphere and of the war effort of the United Nations must have first importance in any matter of this or similar character. Included in the relevant considerations is the question whether outside influence unfriendly to the Allied cause, played any part. It must never be forgotten that the hemisphere is at present under sinister and subversive attack by the Axis, assisted by some elements from within the hemisphere itself."

The Near East

PRESENTATION OF LETTERS OF CREDENCE BY THE ETHIOPIAN MINISTER

[Released to the press December 20]

The remarks of the newly appointed Minister of Ethiopia, Blatta Ephrem Tewelde Medhen, upon the occasion of the presentation of his letters of credence, December 20, follow:

MR. PRESIDENT:

It is my high honor to present herewith the letter of credence by which His Imperial Maj-

esty Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia, accredits me near the Government of the United States of America as Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary.

His Imperial Majesty has expressly charged me with the mission of conveying to you, Mr. President, the assurances of his personal esteem as well as the cordial sentiments of friendship of the entire Ethiopian Nation.

Throughout the period when the Ethiopian people had seemingly succumbed in the struggle for the preservation of its existence, it ever had one incalculable support: the unalterable faith of a great and powerful nation that however low she might be brought in sufferings and oppression, Ethiopia had not lost her title of existence, her will to struggle, her identification with the ultimate triumph of those forces which we now, as allies, are irrevocably committed to defend.

With the support of your valiant nation, Ethiopia has vindicated to the world that policy which has ever guided the United States of America toward acts of aggression, as having been founded upon the highest conception of sound and practical statesmanship and has made of it an assurance to sister nations in their hours of darkness that justice and morality can never be lost nor be stayed from their ineluctable ends.

Such friendship, Mr. President, can be neither forgotten nor fully repaid. It is however, my agreeable duty and solemn promise as first diplomatic representative of Ethiopia to this great country, to translate and affirm to the people of the United States the lasting and loyal devotion of the Ethiopian people.

The President's reply to the remarks of Blatta Ephrem Tewelde Medhen follows:

MR. MINISTER:

It gives me great pleasure to receive from you the letters by which your august sovereign, His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia, has accredited you as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States.

That you are the first Minister of Ethiopia accredited to the United States makes this occasion especially memorable, and I am therefore particularly happy to welcome you to this country. Your arrival marks another milestone on the long road of mutual understanding and friendship between our two peoples, and your presence in the United States will, I am confident, greatly contribute to the strengthen-

ing of the ties of confidence and respect which subsist between us. The American people have been greatly impressed by the courage and fortitude of the Ethiopians during their prolonged period of privation and suffering, by their love of freedom, and by their determination to resist aggression and oppression to the uttermost of their strength. The American people admire no less the determination of the Ethiopians to bind up their wounds and resume without delay the labors by which their country will again grow strong and healthy. You may rest assured therefore, Mr. Minister, that in the performance of your important duties in the United States you will meet with the most sincere cooperation and good will on our part.

I shall be grateful if you will convey to your Sovereign my deep appreciation of the cordial message which you have voiced, my pleasure at your arrival in our Capital, and warm greetings and best wishes for His Imperial Majesty's personal happiness and for the prosperity of Ethiopia.

Europe

INCIDENT AT AMERICAN CONSULATE IN VALENCIA, SPAIN

[Released to the press December 21]

The Department of State has received the following information from the American Ambassador at Madrid:

The American Consul at Valencia has reported to the American Embassy at Madrid that on Saturday, December 18, 1943, at approximately 6 p.m., two persons, identified later as Falangists and former members of the Blue Division, entered the American Consulate in Valencia, tore down press photographs, and harangued visitors on the premises. Police stationed at the street entrance of the Consulate arrested the two Falangists, who were then taken to a police station nearby and subsequently transferred in

handcuffs to the central police station. The Ambassador reports that appropriate representations are being made in Madrid and in Valencia by the American representatives.

[Released to the press December 22]

According to a report received from the American Embassy in Madrid, the National Delegate of Foreign Services and the Vice Secretary of the Falange Party called at the American Embassy on Monday night, December 20, to present in behalf of the Minister of the Party his profound regret for the Valencia incident and to state that the culprits, who are now under arrest, will be expelled from the party and placed at the disposition of the courts of justice. The Minister of the Party sent word through these representatives that he could not condemn the incident in sufficiently strong terms, and he asked that his expressions of regret be transmitted to the American Government. It is understood that the Civil Governor and the provincial leader of the party in Valencia, who were in Madrid on Monday, have been instructed to proceed at once to Valencia to present appropriate explanations to the American Consul at that post.

The Far East

RETURN FROM CHINA OF UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL ADVISER

[Released to the press December 20]

Dr. W. C. Lowdermilk, Assistant Chief of the Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, has just returned from China where he was serving for one year under the Department of State as an adviser to the Chinese Government in a program to increase food production as a part of the war effort.

While Dr. Lowdermilk was in China the Chinese Government entrusted him with the

duty of conducting a survey of a vast area in northwest China which is covered by a deposit of soil known as "loess". In making this survey he was accompanied by a field staff of eight well-trained Chinese specialists in soils, agronomy, agricultural engineering, forestry, grassland management, and hydraulic engineering. The duty of the party was to make a survey of the conditions of land use, the degree of erosion and loss of rainfall by immediate runoff, and to evaluate the farm practices and discover in what way the farmers of China, who have for centuries been fighting a losing battle against soil erosion, have sought in one way or another to save their rain and save their soil. Dr. Lowdermilk expresses high respect for the experience of the Chinese farmers in their long struggle with erosion. He states, also, that the survey party had excellent cooperation from both the Central Government officials and the provincial officials.

Dr. Lowdermilk was especially fitted for the assignment in China because he previously had served as professor of agriculture at Nanking University during the period 1922-27.

Two other specialists from the United States Soil Conservation Service have remained in China as advisers to the Chinese Government. They are Dr. Donald V. Shuhart, recently of Fort Worth, Texas; and Mr. Willis C. Barrett, of El Centro, California.

Legislation

An Act To repeal the Chinese Exclusion Acts, to establish quotas, and for other purposes. Approved December 17, 1943. [H.R. 3070.] Public Law 199, 78th Cong. 2 pp.

Relief for Starving Peoples of Europe. S. Rept. 624, 78th Cong., on S. Res. 100 [favorable report]. 1 p.

Preservation of Jews in Europe. S. Rept. 625, 78th Cong., on S. Res. 203 [favorable report]. 1 p.

Protection of Fur Seals in Pribilof Islands. S. Rept. 626, 78th Cong., on H.R. 2924 [favorable report]. 27 pp.

The Department

ACTING PETROLEUM ADVISER TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE

[Released to the press December 22]

By Departmental Order 1216, Mr. Charles B. Rayner was designated, effective December 17, 1943, Acting Petroleum Adviser to the Secretary of State. Mr. Rayner was formerly Petroleum

Adviser to the Foreign Economic Administration.

Mr. Rayner was graduated from Amherst in 1909, receiving the Bachelor of Arts degree. He was in the employ of various petroleum companies from 1907 to 1918 and from 1923 to 1941. He served in the United States Army from 1918 to 1919. In 1941 he became Regional Director of the Surplus Marketing Administration, Department of Agriculture. He joined the Board of Economic Warfare in September 1942.

Publications

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

During the quarter beginning October 1, 1943, the following publications have been released by the Department:¹

- 1958. Papers Relating to the Foreign Relations of the United States: The Paris Peace Conference, 1919, vol. III. iv, 1062 pp. \$2 (buckram).
- 1961. Digest of International Law (by Green Haywood Hackworth, Legal Adviser of the Department of State), vol. VI, chs. XIX-XXI [ch. XIX: Modes of Redress; ch. XX: War; ch. XXI: Maritime War]. iv, 655 pp. \$1.50.
- 1963. Papers Relating to the Foreign Relations of the United States: The Paris Peace Conference, 1919, vol. IV. iv, 880 pp. \$2 (buckram).
- 1965. The Territorial Papers of the United States. Compiled and edited by Clarence Edwin Carter. Volume XI, The Territory of Michigan, 1820-1829 continuéd. viii, 1372 pp. \$3.25.
- 1963. Peace and War: United States Foreign Policy, 1931-1941 [documented edition]. xxii, 874 pp. \$2 (cloth).
- 1969. Principles Applying to Mutual Aid in the Prosecution of the War Against Aggression: Preliminary Agreement and Exchange of Notes Between the United States of America and Ethiopia—Signed at Wash-

¹ Serial numbers which do not appear in this list have appeared previously or will appear in subsequent lists.

- ton August 9, 1943; effective August 9, 1943. Executive Agreement Series 334. 6 pp. 5¢.
- 1992. Naval Mission: Agreement Between the United States of America and Colombia Continuing in Effect the Agreement of November 23, 1938 as Modified by the Supplementary Agreement of August 30, 1941, and Extended by the Agreement of September 22 and November 5, 1942—Effectuated by exchange of notes signed at Washington July 23 and August 7, 1943; effective November 23, 1943. Executive Agreement Series 337. 3 pp. 5¢.
- 1993. Cooperative Rubber Investigations in Costa Rica: Agreement Between the United States of America and Costa Rica, Continuing in Force the Agreement of April 19 and June 16, 1941 as Amended by the Supplementary Agreement of April 3, 1943—Effectuated by exchange of notes signed at San José June 21 and July 1, 1943. Executive Agreement Series 335. 4 pp. 5¢.
- 1996. Detail of Military Officer To Serve as Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Panama: Agreement Between the United States of America and Panama Continuing in Effect the Agreement of July 7, 1942—Effectuated by exchange of notes signed at Washington July 6 and August 5, 1943; effective July 7, 1943. Executive Agreement Series 336. 2 pp. 5¢.
- 1997. Detail of Military Officer To Serve as Director of the Military School and of the Military Academy of El Salvador: Agreement Between the United States of America and El Salvador—Signed at San Salvador

May 21, 1943; effective May 21, 1943. Executive Agreement Series 328. 13 pp. 5¢.

1998. Digest of International Law (by Green Haywood Hackworth, Legal Adviser of the Department of State), vol. VII, chs. XXII-XXIV [ch. XXII: Interference With Neutral Commerce; ch. XXIII: Prize; ch. XXIV: Neutrality]. vi, 709 pp. \$1.75.

1999. The Department of State Bulletin, vol. IX, no. 222, September 25, 1943. 17 pp. 10¢.¹

2000. The Proclaimed List of Certain Blocked Nationals: Revision VI, October 7, 1943, Promulgated Pursuant to Proclamation 2497 of the President of July 17, 1941. 362 pp. Free.

2001. Development of Foodstuffs Production in Venezuela: Agreement Between the United States of America and Venezuela—Effectuated by exchange of notes signed at Caracas May 14, 1943. Executive Agreement Series 333. 13 pp. 5¢.

2002. The Department of State Bulletin, vol. IX, no. 223, October 2, 1943. 13 pp. 10¢.

2003. Diplomatic List, October 1943. ii, 119 pp. Subscription, \$1 a year; single copy, 10¢.

2004. Mailing List of Diplomatic and Consular Offices of the Foreign Service of the United States (Including Supplemental List of Field Offices in the United States of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce). September 1, 1943. 11 pp. Free.

2005. Damages in International Law (by Marjorie M. Whiteman, Assistant to the Legal Adviser of the Department of State), vol. III, chs. VI-X, list of cases, index [ch. VI: Contracts and Concessions; ch. VII: Indirect and Other Damages; ch. VIII: Rates of Exchange; ch. IX: Interest, Expenses, and Costs; ch. X: Payment and Distribution]. iv, 692 pp. \$2.25.

2006. The Department of State Bulletin, vol. IX, no. 224, October 9, 1943. 15 pp. 10¢.

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